

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the present application, claims 38-78 are pending. Claims 49-74 have been allowed and claims 38-48 and 75-78 have been rejected. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal with Request for Pre-Appeal Review on May 24, 2010. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review ("Notice") issued on June 4, 2010. In response to the Notice, Applicants have now cancelled claims 38-48 and 75-78. Accordingly, there are no claims currently pending on appeal. The remaining claims, which have been indicated as being allowable, are set forth above. The rejected claims 38-48 and 75-78 are being pursued via a continuation application filed concurrently herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims 49-74 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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